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## HISTORY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The public involvement activities for this *Elk and Vegetation Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement* (plan/EIS) fulfill the requirements of the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) and National Park Service (NPS) *Director's Order 12* (NPS 2001a).

## THE SCOPING PROCESS

The National Park Service divides the scoping process into two parts: internal scoping and external (public) scoping. Internal scoping for this plan/EIS involved discussions among NPS personnel regarding issues, management alternatives, mitigation measures, appropriate level of documentation, lead and cooperating agency roles, available references and guidance, the purpose and need for the plan, and other related dialogue.

Public scoping is the early involvement of the interested and affected public in the environmental analysis process. The public scoping process helps ensure that people have been given an opportunity to comment and contribute early in the decision-making process. For this plan/EIS, project information was distributed to individuals, agencies, and organizations early in the scoping process, and people were given opportunities to express concerns or views and identify important issues or even other alternatives.

Taken together, internal and public scoping are essential elements of the NEPA planning process. The following sections describe the various ways the National Park Service conducted internal and public scoping for this plan/EIS.

### Internal Scoping

An interagency planning team was assembled in August 2002 to discuss the scope of this plan/EIS and the level of participation of the agencies. The interagency planning team includes the National Park Service, Town of Estes Park, Estes Valley Recreation and Parks District, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Grand County, Larimer County, Town of Grand Lake, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service.

Interagency team meetings were held in January and February 2003 to make final determinations on agency participation. In March 2003, a final project agreement between the agencies was established that identified the roles and responsibilities of the participating agencies in development of the plan/EIS into three levels of participation. The project agreement that was signed is attached to this document as Appendix A.

The NPS is the **lead agency**, and is responsible for all aspects of developing the plan and environmental impact statement (EIS), including selection of a preferred alternative and preparing a record of decision.

Cooperating agencies on the **core planning team** will participate in all aspects of developing the plan and EIS. Agencies on this team include the Town of Estes Park and the Estes Valley Recreation and Parks District.

Cooperating agencies on the **extended planning team** have agreed to provide expertise and data on pertinent topics and to review appropriate portions of the plan and EIS. Agencies on this team include the Colorado Division of Wildlife, Grand County, Larimer County, Town of Grand Lake, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service.

While deliberations on agency participation were being held, the interagency team met numerous times. Initial discussions to discuss the planning process timeline and begin the scoping process were conducted in September 2003. The interagency team worked collectively to confirm the purpose and need for action, identify issues and concerns, create objectives for taking action, and identify potential management tools. In January 2004, the interagency team held an alternative development workshop and collaborated through July 2004 to develop preliminary draft alternatives that were then presented to the public in August. With input from the public, the interagency team has collaborated with numerous experts and agencies involved in wildlife management (see description below in “Public Scoping”) in the development of the range of alternatives that were considered and in the analysis of effects for this plan/EIS. In September 2005, the interagency team met to review and evaluate the final alternatives for the plan/EIS at a Choosing-by-Advantages workshop. Giving consideration to the results of this evaluation, the National Park Service determined the agencies preferred alternative, Alternative 2.

### Public Scoping

The public scoping process began on May 29, 2003, with the publication of a notice of intent in the *Federal Register* (Federal Register, Volume 69, Number 14). A newsletter was distributed to the public in September 2003 and an internet website developed specific to this plan/EIS ([www.nps.gov/romo/planning/elkvegetation](http://www.nps.gov/romo/planning/elkvegetation)) which introduced the public to the planning process, summarized the nature and extent of the elk and vegetation problem in the park, the purpose of and need for plan, the objectives for this plan/EIS, and proposed management tools for elk and vegetation management. The newsletter was mailed to over 10,000 individuals, organizations, or agencies on the park’s mailing list and in the areas of Estes Park and Grand Lake, Colorado. During this first phase of scoping the public was asked to identify issues, concerns, and ideas related to the management of elk and vegetation and also to review potential management tools and suggest additional management actions, which were considered in the development of draft alternatives.

The National Park Service conducted five public scoping meetings between September 23 and September 30, 2003 in the Loveland, Grand Lake, Boulder, and Estes Park, Colorado. A total of 107 people attended these workshops. More than 1,100 written comments were received, in addition to those comments recorded at the public scoping meetings.

The interagency team used these comments in developing preliminary draft alternatives for managing elk and vegetation which were then presented to the public in July and August 2004. These alternatives were presented in the summer 2004 newsletter which was sent to over 1,600 individuals, organizations, and agencies. During this phase of scoping the public was asked to provide input on the preliminary draft alternatives and to suggest additional management approaches. The National Park Service held four public workshops on the draft alternatives between August 16 and August 23 in the same locations listed above where a total of 133 people were in attendance. Over 1,000 comments were received through letters, emails, and workshops during the public comment period which ended in September 2004. A report summarizing the

comments on the preliminary draft alternatives was made available to the public on the Elk and Vegetation Management Plan/EIS website.

With this input on the preliminary draft alternatives, the park staff and the cooperating agencies developed the final range of alternatives to be considered for analysis. Park staff consulted with technical experts and conducted internal workshops to develop the technical and logistical details of alternatives involving lethal reduction, redistribution, fertility control, and wolves. These workshops involved the participation of experts from Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services Division, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Parks Canada, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Geological Survey, U.S. Public Health Service, scientists from various universities, and numerous NPS resource experts.

To keep the public informed of the planning process, the National Park Service distributed another newsletter to the interested public, organizations, and agencies in August 2005. This newsletter informed the public about the progress of the plan/EIS and provided information on the changes in the alternatives and plan/EIS schedule.

[The National Park Service released the Draft Elk and Vegetation Management Plan/EIS in April 2006. The draft plan/EIS was distributed to individuals, organizations, and agencies that were on the plan mailing list and to those who had requested copies. It was also available as an electronic document on the NPS planning website. The draft plan/EIS was available for public review for 75 days following publication by the National Park Service of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on April 20, 2006 \(71 FR 76\). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) published the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on May 5, 2006 \(71 FR 87\). The comment period on the draft plan/EIS closed on July 5, 2006.](#)

[Public meetings were held from May 22 through May 25, 2006 in Boulder, Loveland, Grand Lake, and Estes Park, Colorado. The National Park Service provided notification of the public meetings on the project website, on the NPS planning website, and through press releases. The National Park Service presented information on the draft plan/EIS through posters, a slide presentation, and with a questions and answer session. A total of 231 people attended the public meetings.](#)

[During the public comment period, over 2,600 responses were received that contained approximately 3,146 comments in the form of letters, emails, internet responses, comment forms, and petitions. The National Park Service and its contractor analyzed all comments that were received during the public comment period to identify and respond to substantive issues. The introduction to Volume 2, "Comments and Responses to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement," contains a description of the purpose in reviewing and responding to public comments, provides a brief summary of the comments received, and provides a consolidation of comments and the agency response.](#)

## **AGENCY CONSULTATION**

### **U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

In accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C 1531 et seq.), the National Park Service conducted informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. On October 3, 2005 the National Park Service corresponded with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requesting concurrence on the revised Threatened and Endangered Unit Species List (revised December 2004). A letter received from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service dated October 18, 2005 concurred with the Threatened and Endangered Unit Species List for the park and with the list of species that may be affected by management actions in the park such as elk and vegetation

management and would require further consultation (see Appendix D to view a copy of this letter). It should be noted that a recent decision on September 20, 2005 by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the boreal toad is not warranted at this time for listing. Therefore, the boreal toad was withdrawn from Rocky Mountain National Park's list as a candidate species on October 3, 2005. In addition, National Park Service staff met informally with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on July 26, 2005 to provide information on the plan and the draft alternatives, to evaluate issues regarding listed species in the park and region that may be affected by management actions directly or indirectly, and to determine the section 7 consultation pathway for this plan/EIS. As a result of these discussions, a biological assessment was prepared and submitted with the plan/EIS to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [in April 2006 for their review as part of the Section 7 consultation process. Their response can be found in Volume 2 of this final plan/EIS.](#)

### **Estes Park and Estes Valley Recreation and Park District Board of Trustees**

During preliminary draft alternative development, a request was made by representatives of the Estes Park and Estes Valley Recreation and Park District for a formal presentation to the Board of Trustees of both agencies to provide more information on the plan/EIS and the planning process. On June 17, 2004, the National Park Service met with the board members and presented information regarding the purpose and need, the objectives, and the preliminary draft alternatives. In addition, the board members were briefed on the results of public scoping that had occurred in the summer 2003. The National Park Service and Colorado Division of Wildlife staff that were present addressed questions. Concerns raised by the board members concerning agency involvement outside of the park, issues related to public safety and property as a result of a human-habituated elk population, and effects of elk management on tourism were recorded. The input provided by the board members from this and subsequent meetings was used to modify and further develop the alternatives that are presented in this plan/EIS.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN CONSULTATION**

In October 2002 the Northern Arapaho Tribe and the Northern Ute Tribe were contacted by letter for government-to-government consultation regarding the elk and vegetation plan. Copies of this correspondence are provided in Appendix F. At that time, the tribes were invited to participate in the planning process. The tribes have been invited to attend interagency meetings and the alternative development workshops that occurred in January 2004. Although not cooperating agencies in development of this plan, the tribes have been sent all information that has been provided to the interagency team members. As part of the consultation process, the tribes were sent copies of the draft plan/EIS for their review and comment. [To date, no responses were received from the aforementioned tribes on the draft plan/EIS.](#)

## LIST OF PREPARERS AND CONSULTANTS

**TABLE 5.1: LIST OF PREPARERS AND CONSULTANTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Experience</b>
<b>National Park Service</b>			
Therese Johnson	Management Biologist	B.S. Wildlife Biology and M.S. Rangeland Ecosystem Science. Project leader for IET; responsible for developing alternatives, analyzing impacts, writing natural resources Affected Environment sections, contributing to other sections in “The Ecological Role of Elk in Rocky Mountain National Park” (Monello et al. 2005), and conducting document review.	24 years
Carlie Ronca	Natural Resource Management Specialist	B.S. Education and M.S. Biology in Management of Environmental Resources. Member of the IET; responsible for developing alternatives, analyzing impacts, writing natural resources Affected Environment sections, and conducting document review.	8 years
Ryan Monello	Biologist	B.A. Biology and M.S. Wildlife Resources. Responsible for writing “The Ecological Role of Elk in Rocky Mountain National Park” (Monello et al. 2005), and conducting document review.	10 years
<b>Parsons</b>			
Timberley Belish	Environmental Scientist	B.S. Biology and M.S. Ecology and Evolution. Responsible for planning scope, alternative development, general document writing and preparation, and vegetation impact analysis.	15 years
Janice Biletnikoff	Environmental Planner	B.A. Psychology and M.C.R.P. Natural Resources and Environmental Planning. Responsible for public involvement, park operations impact assessment, and research for the socioeconomic assessment.	5 years

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Experience</b>
John Hoesterey	Project Manager and Public Involvement Specialist	B.A. Zoology and M.S. Geography and Environmental Science. Responsible for EIS team facilitation, public involvement, project management and document review.	30 years
Michelle Johnson	Environmental Scientist	B.S. Biology and M.S. Natural Resource Planning. Responsible for analysis of soils and nutrient cycling, water resources, natural soundscapes, and wilderness impact analysis.	8 years
Don Kellett	Wildlife Biologist / Environmental Scientist	B.S. Wildlife Biology. Responsible for purpose and need, alternative development, and wildlife and natural resource impact assessments.	15 years
Scott Lowry	Technical Editor	B.S. Psychology; J.D.; M.A. and Ph.D. English. Responsible for editing and writing.	16 years
Bruce Snyder	Technical Director	B.S. Biology and M.S. Wildlife Biology. Responsible for technical direction for compliance with NEPA, NPS DO-12, and other NPS policies and guidelines for EIS content; project team support; addressing issues and analytical requirements.	36 years
<b>Harvey Economics</b>			
Andy Fritsch	Socioeconomic Analyst	B.A. Environmental Economics. Responsible for gathering and analyzing socioeconomic data.	4 years
Edward Harvey	Socioeconomic Component Lead	B.A. Economics and M.S.B.A. Economics. Responsible for planning scope and reviewing results of socioeconomic impacts analysis.	32 years
Susan Walker	Socioeconomic Analyst	B.A. Forestry and M.S. Forest Economics. Responsible for gathering and analyzing socioeconomic data.	1 year
<b>TQ NEPA</b>			
Heidi West	NEPA Specialist	B.S. Biology, M.A. Science	22 years



Name	Title	Education	Experience
		Communication, M.S. Biology, Ph.D. Environmental Science and Engineering. Responsible for EIS team facilitation, interagency workshop facilitation, internal scoping, and alternative development.	

## LIST OF RECIPIENTS

A postcard was mailed to the agencies, organizations, and businesses listed below as well as individuals who were listed on the project mailing list. The plan/EIS was distributed only to those entities that requested a copy.

### Public Agencies

Adams County Sheriff's Department	City of Loveland
Alamosa County	City of Northglenn
Arapahoe County Court	City of Pueblo
Arapahoe National Recreation Area	Coal Creek Canyon Fire Protection District
Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest	Colorado Attorney General's Office
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Colorado Department of Agriculture
Arvada Animal Control	Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Attorney General's Office	Colorado Department of Transportation
Baca County	Colorado Division of Water Resources
Bandelier National Monument	Colorado Division of Wildlife
Basalt Police Department	Colorado Geological Survey
Bent County	Colorado State Forest Service
Board of County Commissioners	Colorado State Parks
Boulder County	Colorado State Public Defender's Office
Boulder Parks and Open Space	Colorado State University
Broomfield City and County	Colorado Wildlife Commission
California Fish and Game Commission	Conejos County Sheriff's Office
Chaco Culture National Historical Park	Costilla County Sheriff's Department
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	Custer County Combined Courts
Cheyenne County Court	Delta County
City of Black Hawk	Denver Water
City of Boulder	Department of Defense
City of Craig	Divide Canal and Reservoir
City of Evans	Division of Water Resources
City of Fort Collins	Dolores County
City of Greeley	Douglas County
City of La Junta	Eagle County Sheriff's Office
City of Lakewood	Elbert County Court
City of Longmont	Eleven Mile & Spinney State Parks
	Estes Park Library District
	Estes Park Sanitation District
	Estes Park Urban Renewal Authority

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Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department  
Estes Valley Planning Commission  
Fort Collins Soil Conservation District  
Fremont County Court  
Garfield County  
Georgetown Library  
Gilpin County  
Glen Haven Area Volunteer Fire  
Department  
Grand County  
Grand Lake Metropolitan Recreation  
District  
Grand Lake Recreation District  
Grand Teton National Park  
Great Sand Dunes National Park  
Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
Horse Mountain Ranch Metro District  
Hot Sulphur Springs  
Jackson County Government  
Jasper National Park  
Jefferson County  
Jefferson County School District  
Kansas Department of Wildlife and  
Parks  
Kiowa County  
Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma  
La Junta Police Department  
La Plata County Animal Control  
Lafayette Public Library  
Lakewood Animal Control  
Larimer County  
Las Animas County Combined Court  
Lincoln County  
Logan County  
Louisville Police Department  
Loveland Public Library  
Lower South Platte River Water  
Conservation District  
Lyons Fire Protection District  
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests  
Mesa County  
Middle Park Water Conservancy  
District  
Mineral County  
Moffat County  
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks  
Montezuma County  
Montrose County Associated Court  
Morrison Police Department

National Center for Atmospheric  
Research  
National Elk Refuge  
National Park Service, Colorado Plateau  
Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
National Park Service, Intermountain  
Region  
National Park Service, Rocky  
Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem  
Studies Unit  
National Park Service/Biological  
Resource Management  
Natural Resource Conservation Service  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
Northern Arapaho Culture Commission  
Northern Arapaho Economic  
Development Commission  
Northern Arapaho Tribe Business  
Council  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe  
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy  
District  
Northern Ute Tribe  
Northwest Colorado Council of  
Governments  
Oak Creek Police Department  
Office of Solicitor/U.S. Department of  
the Interior  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
Otero County  
Ouray County Sheriff's Department  
Park School District  
Phillips County Sheriff's Office  
Pike/San Isabel National Forests  
Pinewood Springs Fire Protection  
District  
Prowers County  
Pueblo County  
Rio Grande National Forest  
Routt County  
Saguache County  
San Juan County  
San Juan National Forest  
San Miguel County  
Sedgwick County  
Shoshone Tribal Council  
Sibb County  
Southeast Colorado Water Conservation  
District  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Southern Ute Indian Tribe/Division of  
Wildlife Resource Management  
Standing Rock THPO  
State Land Board  
State of Colorado  
Sugar Leaf Fire Protection District  
Summit County  
Sunshine Fire Protection District  
Teller County  
Town of Debeque  
Town of Empire  
Town of Estes Park  
Town of Fraser  
Town of Georgetown  
Town of Grand Lake  
Town of Gypsum  
Town of Jamestown  
Town of Silver Plume  
Town of Ward  
Town of Wellington  
Town of Winter Park  
Trinidad Police Department  
U.S. Air Force  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Army  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Agriculture,  
Agricultural Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural  
Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Forest  
Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau  
of Land Management  
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau  
of Reclamation  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Forest Service, Gunnison National  
Forest  
U.S. Forest Service, Norwood Ranger  
District  
U.S. Geological Survey  
U.S. Park Police  
Uintah & Ouray Tribal Business  
Committee  
United States Senate  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado  
University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Denver  
University of Nevada Reno  
University of Northern Colorado  
USDA: APHIS, Wildlife Services  
Ute Mountain Tribe  
Washington County Combined Court  
Washington County Sheriff's  
Department  
Water Quality Control Division  
Weld County  
Western Area Power Administration  
White River National Forest  
Wind Cave National Park  
Wyoming Fish and Game  
Yale School of Forestry  
Yellowstone National Park  
Yuma County Courts

## **Elected Officials**

### **United States Senate**

Honorable Wayne Allard  
Honorable Ken Salazar

### **United States House of Representatives**

Honorable Bob Beauprez, District 7  
Honorable Diana DeGette, District 1  
Honorable Joel Hefley, District 5  
Honorable Marilyn Musgrave, District 4  
Honorable John T. Salazar, District 3  
Honorable Tom Tancredo, District 6  
Honorable Mark Udall, District 2

### **Colorado State Governor**

Honorable Bill Owens

### **Colorado State Senate**

Honorable Norma Anderson, District 22  
Honorable Bob Bacon, District 14  
Honorable Greg R. Brophy, District 1  
Honorable Jim Dyer, District 26  
Honorable John Evans, District 30  
Honorable Joan Fitz-Gerald, District 16  
Honorable Peter C. Groff, District 33

Honorable Deanna Hanna, District 21  
Honorable Jim Isgar, District 6  
Honorable Steve Johnson, District 15  
Honorable Maryanne Keller, District 20  
Honorable Ken Kester, District 2  
Honorable Dave Owen, District 13  
Honorable Brandon Shaffer, District 17  
Honorable Abel J. Tapia, District 3  
Honorable Jack Taylor, District 832.  
Honorable Ron Tupa, District 18  
Honorable Sue Windels, District 19  
Honorable Tom Wiens, District 4

### **Colorado House of Representatives**

Honorable Betty Boyd, District 26  
Honorable Michael Cerbo, District 2  
Honorable Fran Coleman, District 1  
Honorable Bill Crane, District 27  
Honorable Jerry K. Frangas, District 4  
Honorable Dale K. Hall, District 48  
Honorable Cheri Jahn, District 24  
Honorable Kevin Lundberg, District 49  
Honorable Alice Madden, District 10  
Honorable Bob McClusky, District 52  
Honorable Anne McGihon, District 3  
Honorable Angie Paccione, District 53  
Honorable Tom Plant, District 13  
Honorable John V. Pommer, District 11  
Honorable Andrew Romanoff, District 6  
Honorable Joe Stengel, District 38  
Honorable Paul Weissmann, District 12  
Honorable Al White, District 57  
Honorable Robert E. Witwer, District 25

### **Colorado County and Local Elected Officials**

Mayor, City of Estes Park  
Mayor, City of Grand Lake  
Boulder County Board of Commissioners  
Boulder District Attorney  
Grand County Board of Commissioners  
Grand County District Attorney  
Jackson County Commissioner  
Larimer County Commissioner  
Larimer County District Attorney

### **Schools, Organizations, and Businesses**

4-Wheeling America LLC  
A All Animal Control, Inc.  
A-1 Animal Control Services  
Academy District #20  
Adams County Museum  
Adventure Travel West  
Airborne Express  
Alpine World Ascents  
American Lands Alliance  
American West Taxidermy  
Aqua Sierra  
Aqua-Hab; Aquatic Systems Consulting  
Aquatics Associates, Inc.  
Arapaho Estates Property Owners Association  
Arapaho Meadows Homeowners Association  
Arkansas City High School  
Arkansas River Habitat Partnership Program  
Arrow Dynamics  
Asbury Images  
Aspen Brook Homeowners Association  
Aspen Canyon Ranch  
Aspen Center for Environmental Studies  
Aspen Grove Cottages, Inc.  
Aspen Leaf Condominium Association  
Aspen Lodge at Estes Park  
Astraddle A Saddle, Inc.  
Audubon Society of Greater Denver  
Aurora Animal Care Division  
Avalanche Tours  
B&B Bird Farm  
Back Country Skiers Alliance  
Bar H Outfitters  
BAR LAZY J Guest Ranch  
Bark Association  
Bayou State Bowhunters Association  
Beaver View Estates  
Bennett's Tackle  
Big Elk Meadows Assoc.  
Big Thompson Watershed Forum  
Bighorn Lumber Co., Inc.  
Bill Law Guide Service Inc.  
Biodiversity Conservation Alliance  
Black Canyon Hills, Inc.  
Black Ranch Ltd.

BLM, Kremmling Field Office	Club 20
Blue Mountain Ranches	Colorado Aquaculture Board
Blue Ribbon Coalition	Colorado Archaeological Society Indian Peaks
Blue Spruce Village Homeowners Association	Colorado Association of 4-Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.
Boulder County Audubon Society	Colorado BASS Federation
Boulder County Horseman's Association	Colorado Bicycling Adventures
Boulder County Nature Association	Colorado Bowhunters Association
Boulder Mountain Fire Authority	Colorado Boys Ranch
Boulder Outdoor Center	Colorado Cattlemen's Association
BRD Central Regional Office	Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society
Brookside Subdivision Homeowners Association, Inc.	Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts
Bruce's Fish Farm	Colorado Counties, Inc.
Bruton's Guide Service, Inc.	Colorado Division - Izaak Walton League
Bull Basin Outfitters	Colorado Elk Breeders Association
Bullseye Outfitter & Adventures	Colorado Elk Information Network
Bulwark Ridge Association	Colorado Environmental Coalition
Burlington Resources	Colorado Farm Bureau
Business Appraisal Associates, Inc.	Colorado Fish Health Board
Cairns Ranch, LLC	Colorado Forestry Association
Calais Resources Inc.	Colorado Grizzly Project
Cal-Wood Education Center	Colorado Hawking Club
Camp Timberline	Colorado Herpetological Society
Campground Association	Colorado Historical Society
Canyon Courier	Colorado Horse Council
Canyon Creek Townhome	Colorado Mountain Club
Condominium Assoc.	Colorado Mountain School
Caribou Ranch	Colorado Mule Deer Association
Carriage Hills Property Owners Association	Colorado Natural Areas Program
Cathcart Photography	Colorado Natural Heritage Program
Cedar Park Road Maintenance Corporation	Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition
Cedar Ridge Condominium Association	Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition
Cedar Springs Improvement Association	Colorado Open Lands
Center for Biological Diversity	Colorado Outfitters Association
Center for Native Ecosystems	Colorado Outward Bound School
Center For Wildlife Law	Colorado Pesticide Network
Cerand Jackson TAC	Colorado Resident Hunters Equality Task Force
Charles Heights Association, Inc.	Colorado Ski County USA
Cheley Camp	Colorado State Muzzleloaders Association
Cheyenne & Arapaho Business Committee	Colorado Trappers Association
Circle K Ranch	Colorado Trout Unlimited
Clear Channel- Northern Colorado	Colorado Water Resources Research Institute
Clear Creek County	
Clear Creek Economic Development Corporation	
Clear Creek Supply Co.	

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Colorado Wild	Eldora Mountain Park
Colorado Wilderness Sports	Elk Ridge Condominium Association
Colorado Wildlife Alliance	Elkhorn Plaza Lodges
Colorado Wildlife Federation	Enos Mills Cabin
Colorado Wildlife Heritage Fund	Environment Law Society, University of Colorado
Colorado Wildlife Heritage Fund/Owl Mountain Partners	Environmental Defense Fund
Colorado Wool Growers	Environmental Products International, Inc.
Colorado Working Landscapes	ERO Resources Corporation
Columbine/Narcissus Road Association	Estes Angler
Comanche Wilderness Outfitters	Estes Park Bird Club
Compton Traditional Bow Hunters	Estes Park Chamber Resort Association
Continental Divide Trail Alliance (CDTA)	Estes Park Gun & Archery Club
Continental Divide Trail Society	Estes Park Medical Center
Coors Brewing Company	Estes Park Mountain Fairways, Inc.
Cortez Chamber of Commerce	Estes Park Shuttle & Mountain Tours
Covenant Heights Conference Center	Estes Park Trail Gazette
Craig Sports	Estes Valley Land Trust
D and D Logging and Chipping	Estes Valley Trails Committee
Daily Camera	Fairway Club Owners Association
Daily Times-Call	Fall River Condominium Association, Inc.
Darryl's Taxidermy	Fall River Estates Community NonProfit Corporation
Dave Parri's O/G Service	Fall River Estates Condominiums East Association
Daybreak Condominium Association, Inc.	Fawn Valley Chalets, Inc.
Defenders of Wildlife	Ferris Commercial Park
Denver Bass Masters	Figure 4 Salers
Denver Botanic Gardens	Fisheries Technology Associates, Inc.
Denver Gem and Mineral Council	Fishing and Hunting News
Denver Post	Forest Guardians
Denver Post, Northern Bureau	Fort Collins Coloradoan
Devils Thumb Ranch	Fort Collins Science Center
Diamond Trail Ranch	Four Seasons Trout Farm
Dolores Chamber of Commerce	Fox Creek Store
Dorothy J. Menges Trust	Friends of Animals
DTD Outfitters	Front Range Anglers
Duck Creek Sporting Goods	Ft. Carson Rod and Gun Club
Ducks Unlimited	Ft. Collins Coloradoan
Dunraven Heights Road Maintenance Association, Inc.	Ft. Collins Forum
Durangers, Inc.	Fund for Animals
Eagle Pharmacy, Inc.	Gardenswartz Sporting Goods
Eagle Spirit Outfitters, LLC	Gene Taylor's Sportsmen Supply
Eagle View Condominiums	Giant Track Road Maintenance Association
Eagles Landing Homeowners Assoc.	Girl Scouts of the USA
Earth Resource Investigations, Inc.	Glen Haven Association
Earthjustice	Glenwood Springs Post Independent
Educo School of Colorado	
Eldora Civic Association	

GLSE LLC	J.G.E. Mining, Inc.
Gold Hill Town	James Creed Watershed Initiatives
Good Time Adventures	James Frank Photography
Goodman's Department Store	James T. Ayers, Jr. P.C.
Gore Livestock, Inc.	Jews of the Earth
Gorgeous Gardens Deer Proofing, LLC	Jim Clark Leasing
Granby Chamber of Commerce	John Timothy Stone Cliff Association
Grand Adventures, LLC	Kansas City Star
Grand County Land Conservancy	KCL Guides and Outfitters
Grand Junction Sentinel	Ken Caryl Ranch Master Association
Grand Lake Area Chamber of Commerce	Kim Wildlife Ranching Area
Grand Lake Trail Grooming, Inc.	King Mountain Ranch
Great Western Fly Fishing	Kings Mark Roost B&B
Greenback Recovery Program	Kinsley Outfitters
Greystone	Kirk's Flyshop
Gunnison HPP	Kodak, Colorado Bowhunters
Hall Realty, Inc.	Koral Heights Property Owners Association
Henderson Mine	KUNC-FM
Hermit Lakes Recreation, Inc.	L. Dean Gent Company, Inc.
Hi Country Stables	Lake City Ranches
High Drive Property Owners Association	Lake Meadow Condominiums, Inc.
High Lonesome Lodge	Lake Pines Home Owners Association
Highlands Presbyterian Camp	Lakeshore Mobile Home Park
Highlands Unlimited, Inc.	Lammert Associates, Inc.
Hill Tom Farm	Land and Water Fund
Hill, Edwards, Edwards & Kinney, LLC	Lane Guest Ranch
Hillbillies 4x4 Club	Larimer County 4-Wheel Drive Club
Hillcrest Meadows Homeowner's Association	Larkspur-Bluebell Road Association
Hinsdale County Combined Court	League of Women Voters
Hollowpoint Sporting Goods	Legacy Land Trust
Homestead Condominiums, Inc.	Leonard Causland, Inc
Hondius Water	Little Big Horn Lodge
Honholz	Little Valley Owners Association
Howard's Sporting Goods	Liver LLC
Hubbard Creek Outfitters	LOBO Outfitters
Humane Society of the United States	Loci Media
Hunter Services	Lockheed Martin/CO Bowhunters Association
Huro Creek Ranch	Lone Pine Vista Condo Association
Hydro Terra Inc.	Longacre Expeditions
Indian Peaks Hardware	Longmont Times-Call
Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance	Longs Peak Mountain Guides
Indian Springs Resort	Lost Solar Outfitters
International Sport Show Producers Association	Loveland Academy of Fine Arts
Iron Horse Resort	Loveland Daily Reporter Herald
Izaak Walton League of America	Loveland Reporter-Herald
J & U Livestock, Ltd.	Loveland Wildlife Association
	Lurline Underbrink-Curran
	M&M Outfitters

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M.Y. Ranch	North Lake Condo Association
Making Tracks with the Forest Service	North Park Chamber of Commerce
Mamm Peaks Outfitters	North Shore Resort
Mancos Trout Farm	Northern Colorado Trail Ridge
Many Bears	Northridge Meadow Condominium Association
Marys Lake Lodge-Hotel Owners Association, Inc.	Novartis Pharmaceuticals
McGraw Ranch Road Association, Inc.	Old Glendevey Ranch
McGregor Ranch	Olympian Lane Condominium Association
Meadow Mountain Water Supply Co.	Operation Game Thief- President
Meadowdale Hills Property Owners Association	Parberry Fish Farm
Meeker Park Lodge	Park Condos Association
Meeker Sportsmen's Club	Park County Apex
Michael Fuller Architects	Park Entrance Estates Property Owners, Inc.
Mile-Hi Jeep Club	Partners For Access to the Woods
Morgan Timber Products	Pawnee Cooperative Grazing Association
Moses Street Photography	Peabody Coal Mine
Mountain Creek Home Owners Association	Peaceful Valley Water Association
Mountain Golf Villas Condominium Association	Peak Ranch
Mountain Home Nutrition	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
Mountain Island Ranch/2V Outfitters, Ltd.	Photos by Sandi
Mountain Research Station, University of Colorado	Pikes Peak Bass Masters
Mountain States Historical	Pine Meadows Condo Association
Mountaineer Mobile Park	Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association
Muskie Inc.	Pingree Park Campus
National Audubon Society	Pole Hill Rode Association
National Park Gateway Stables	Poudre Heritage Alliance
National Parks Conservation Association	Poudre River Trust
National Parks Conservation Association - Northern Rockies Office	Poudre Springs Landowners Association
National Trust for Historic Preservation	Powell's Antler Division
National Wild Turkey Federation	Prairie Partners
National Wildlife Federation	Predator Conservation Alliance
National Wildlife Federation, Rocky Mountain Field Office	Premiere International Corporation
Natural Resource Consultants	Preserve Unique Magnolia Association
Natural Resource Ecology Lab	Progressive
Natural Resource Lab	Prospect Mountain Townhomes Association
Nederland Pharmacy	Pt. Outfitter/ Mountain Agra
New England Hiking Holidays	PTOS Boulder County
North American Hunting Club	Pueblo Chemical Depot
North American Mortgage	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Association
North End Property Owners Association	Quarter Circle Saloon
North Forty News	QUICK-HIT Fish'n Products
	Quinney Library
	R & S Custom Rods



Rabbit Creek Ranch	Shops at Riverwalk East Condominium
Ranch Meadow Condominium	Association
Association	Shoreline Landing II Townhomes
Ravencrest Chalet	Association
Rawah Guest Ranch	Sierra Club
Razor Creek Outfitters	Silver Lane Stables
Red Cliff Ranch	Silver Peaks Enterprises
Red Feather Bowmen	Sinapu
Redfeather Guides and Outfitters	Sky Hi News
Reliance Tech, Inc.	Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp
Renoux Enterprises Inc.	Skyline Brittany Club
Resort Valley Ranch	Skyline Hunting and Fishing
Retreat Landowners Association, Inc.	Slaven's True Value Hardware
Ridgewood Condominium Association	Snake River Outfitters
RiverRock Townhomes	Southeast Colorado Game & Fish Club
RMI Capital Management	Southfork Riding Stables & Outfitters,
RMNA-RMNPA Board of Directors	Inc.
Rock Acres, Inc.	Space Imaging
Rockwood Estates Home Owners	Split Fire Sporting Goods
Association	Stan Miller Inc.
Rocky Mountain Adventures	Stanley Heights Home Owners
Rocky Mountain Animal Defense	Association, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society	Stanley Hills Subdivision
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	Summerset on Fall River
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Summit Guides
Rocky Mountain Forest and Range	Sundance Cottages Condominiums
Experiment Station	Association, Inc.
Rocky Mountain National Park	Sunnyside Farms
Associates	Sylvan Dale Ranch
Rocky Mountain News	T & D Outfitters
Rocky Mountain Outfitters	T.E.Y Edelweiss
Rocky Mountain Park Company	Table Mountain Properties
Rocky Mountain Park Tours	Tahosa Valley Landowners Assoc.
Rocky Mountain School	Tamarack Camps and Fresh Air Society
Rocky Mountain Transit Management	The American Alpine Club
Inc.	The Conservation Fund
Rocky Ridge Music Center	The Crabtree Company
Rocky River Resort	The Eye of the Beholder Photography
Rohn Ranch	Workshops
Rollin' High Sipal Ranch	The Fishing Hole
Rollins Pass Restoration Association	The Idea Company
Royal Gorge Anglers	The Keystone Center
Safari Club International	The Livery LLC
San Juan Basin HPP Committee	The Mountain Ear
San Juan Outfitting, LLC	The Nature Conservancy
San Luis Valley Trout Unlimited	The Perfect Portrait
Scot's Sporting Goods	The Ranch
Scottsdale Ranches	The Reserve
Sheep Mountain Alliance	The Road Less Traveled
Shining Mountain Group, CMC	The Trust for Public Land

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The Uplands at Fish Creek, P.U.D.	Weldon Lee's Rocky Mountain Photo
The Wilderness Society	Adventures
The Wilderness Society, Denver Office	West Tahosa Park Property Owners
The World Outdoors	Association
Thorne Ecological Institute	Western Land Exchange Project
Three Lakes Watershed	Western Native Trout Company
Thunder Mountain Homeowners	Western Recreation Industries Inc.
Association	Western Resource Advocates
Thunder River Trading Post, Inc.	Westview Homeowners Association
Timberline Archery	Wild Basin Lodge
Timberline Group	Wild Basin Outfitters
Timberline Medical, P.C.	Wild Turkey Federation
Timberline Sporting Goods	Wilderness Education Institute
Trail Ridge Marina	Wilderness Watch
Trailhead Wilderness School	Wildlife 2000
TrenMart Cattle Company	Wildlife Expressions
Tribune	Wildlife Management Institute
Tri-State G&T	Wildlife Property Management, LLC
Trophy Fish Ranch	Williams Peak Ranch
Trout Trips	Wind River Ranch
Trout Unlimited	Windcliff Property Owners Association
Troutlodge Inc.	Windhover Ranch
Turning Point of the Rockies	Winding River Resort
Two Park	Winter Park Association
URS	Winter Park Recreational Association
Ute Mountain Farm & Ranch Enterprise	Winter Park/Fraser Valley Chamber of
Utterback Ranch	Commerce
Valley Country Tackle	Winter Wildlands Alliance
Venner Ranch Estates Property Owners	Winterhawk Outfitter
Association	Wits End Guest Ranch
Waltonia Owners Association	Women's Wilderness Institute
Waltonia Road Association	Working with Artists
Water Association of the Rockies	Wright & McGill Co/ Eagle Claw
Water Supply and Storage Company	Yampa Valley Fly Fishers
Weigel Construction Inc.	YMCA of the Rockies
	Young Life Wilderness Ranch